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IN RE APPLICATION OF COLIN JOHN TAYLOR

FOR: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO WATER FEATURES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the Examiner acting in the above-referenced application, please preliminary amend the

Specification and Claims as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following subtitle before the first paragraph on the first page:

--TECHNICAL FIELD--

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--BACKGROUND--

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- -SUMMARY- -.

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- -BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS- -.

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- -DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT- -.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 21. (Amended) An assembly as claimed in Claim 1, in the form of a rectangular trough.

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REMARKS

Applicant requests entry of the above-identified amendments which conform the claims to U.S. practice. No new matter is being introduced by this Amendment as antecedent support is set forth in the specification and the original claims.

Prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

If there are any charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claim 21. (Marked Up/Amended) An assembly as claimed in Claim 1, [or Claim 19] in the form of a rectangular trough.

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